Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor

*Call to Worship Psalm 24 (Trinity Hymnal, p. 791-2) Rev. Agnes Taylor

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

*Hymn of Praise 324 Christ Is Coming

Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful Father,
we confess that we are sinners,
and that we have broken your commandments
and sinned against you by our deeds, by our thoughts,
and by the sinful impulses and desires of our hearts.
Our sins are all the more serious
because of the light you have given us.
You have written your law in our conscience;
you have made known your will to us in your Word,
and so we are without excuse.
Have mercy upon us, gracious Father,
for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, and forgive us.

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

that we may serve you faithfully, to your eternal glory,

Blot out all our sins, and make us in all things obedient to you,

(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation)

Declaration of Pardon Dr. Taylor

Reading of the Law Selection 7 (Pew Bible p. 1243)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible, p.987)

Children 4 years – 4th Grade may go to Children's Church.

Sermon "Parable of the Talents" Dr. Taylor

*Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem "Let Us Break Bread" (Artman) Choir

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn 420 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Prayer of Thanksgiving Words of Institution Communion of the People Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn 434 Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace See Below

Postlude Ann Myers

*Congregation may stand.

Communion Sunday Benediction

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace...never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Don Besig & Nancy Price CCLI:3024960

Be aware that we will not be passing offering plates in worship service. Instead, we invite all who would like to contribute to our congregation to do so using the collection box at the entrance to the sanctuary or by the door to the hallway, either before or after the service.

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If you would like to donate online, you may do so at our website: www.oipres.org and click on the "Donate" tab.

Attendance Report: September 28

REPORT ENDING: September 28

General Fund Received Year-to-Date

General Funds Received

Budgeted Year-to Date

Budgeted Weekly

Service 77
On Line 22

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THE SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Walter L. Taylor

Clerk: Brenda Hall

Class of 2025: Charles Bogardus (Nurture, Communications)

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Hearing Impaired Assistance

Hearing Impaired listening devices are available in the church Narthex. Four units are available for each worship service and located on a table at the left side of the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary. If you require hearing assistance, pick up one of the devices, turn it on and place the ear buds in your ears, adjusting the volume to your comfort level. Please report any problems with a device to an usher.

SERMON NOTES			

Announcements:

This Week		
Sunday, October 5	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Pre-Service Prayer	10:05 a.m.
	Worship & Communion	10:30 a.m.
Monday, October 6	Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 7	Missions Committee	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 8	Men's Morning Bible Study/Discussion	8:30 a.m.
	Mroczek's Home	
	(see OIEPC website calendar for directions)	
	Choir Practice	3:00 p.m.
	Deacons Meeting	4:00 p.m.
	Outreach Committee	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 11	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	Choir Christmas Music Mini Retreat	9:00 a.m.
Next Week		
Sunday, October 12	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Pre-Service Prayer	10:05 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Pastor Appreciation Day Reception	Noon

Martha's Circle

Choir Practice

Craft Club

Emmaus

Women's Bible Study

Newsletter

Monday, October 13

Friday, October 17

Wednesday, October 15

Don't forget to check our monthly newsletter!

Join the choir for Christmas music!

CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSIC MINI RETREAT ~ Saturday, Oct 11
Yes, it's that time of year again, praise God! Invite your friends and neighbors! Even if they can't commit to regular service in the choir, they can join us for Lessons & Carols. Be in the Disciples Room at 9am and I promise to have you out by 11:30. We'll have coffee, water, and sausage biscuits. A little bird told me there would be Burney's pastries. Please let me know that you'll be there. See Donna if interested.



Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church October 5, 2025 Holy Communion

Welcome to Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

We invite you to fill out the white insert in your bulletin and leave it in the pew when you depart.

We invite everyone to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our worship service.

We have a nursery available during the Worship Service for children through age 3.

Please silence or turn off cell phones.

CHURCH STAFF

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor, Pastor Rev. Agnes Taylor, Assistant Pastor Sherry Hardison, Office Administrator Michael Byers, Bookkeeper Donna Winrich, Director of Music Ann Myers, Organist Rodney Ashley, Custodian Keena Knox, Nursery Coordinator (Rev.W.L.Taylor@gmail.com)
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.

